

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Police Department– Representation of Sri. S.Pothanna, PC 1696 formerly Kanekal Police Station, now working at Talupula PS Anantapur District - Modified punishment of PPI for two years without effect on future increments and pension is further modified to that of PPI for one year without effect– Orders – Issued.

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HOME (SERVICES-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2176

Dated:8 -12 - 2009

Read the following:

1. Representation of Sri. S.Pothanna, PC 1696 formerly Kanekal Police Station, now working at Talupula PS Anantapur District.
2. Govt.Memo.No. 38247/Ser.II/A1/2008, dated:20-12-2008.
3. From the DGP, AP, Hyd.,Rc.No.2079/Appeal-4/2009, dated:17-7-2009.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Sri. S.Pothanna, PC 1696 formerly Kanekal Police Station, now working at Talupula PS Anantapur District, has requested the Government to set aside the modified punishment of PPI for two years without effect on future increments and pension and treating the suspension and dismissal period as "Not on duty" , awarded by IGP, L&O, RR, AP, Hyderabad.

2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Director General of Police, AP, Hyderabad, has reported that Sri. S.Pothanna, PC 1696 was dismissed from service w.e.f. 21-12-2005 along with two other PCs vide Procegs.No. A6/4333/05, dated:16-12-2005 under Sub-Clause (b) of the provision to the Sub-Section (2) of Article 311 of the Constitution of India with reference to Rule-24(ii) of APSCS(CC&A) Rules,1991 and with reference to the Supreme Court Judgment dated:11-7-1995 for allowing the life convict R.Ravindra Reddy to escape from his custody on 17-10-2005 conniving with life convict R.Ravindra Reddy along with a remand prisoner A.Suresh Reddy receiving huge amount as illegal gratification, without conducting departmental enquiry, as it is not reasonably practicable to hold the enquiry against him for the reasons that the witnesses could not come freely to depose their evidence against PC due to fear of death from the convict R.Ravindra Reddy and also the delinquent working in Department. He acknowledged the dismissal order on 21-12-2005.

3. In the revision petition, the Inspector General of Police, (L&O) Rayalaseema Region, Hyderabad has modified the punishment of "dismissal from service" to that of " PPI for two years without effect on future increments and pension and the suspension period and out of employment period was treated as not on duty." The individual was reinstated into the service vide Procs. No. 164//L&O/RR-1/2006, dated: 14-7-2006.

4. The Director General of Police, AP, Hyderabad, has further reported that the individual has exhausted the channel of appeal / revision prescribed in the APSCS (CC&A) Rules and according to the Govt.Memo.No.22494/Pol.B/A2/2000-1, dated: 10-07-2000, there is no provision for mercy petition in the rules.

5. After careful examination of the entire matter, with the records made available, Government have considered the request of Sri. S.Pothanna, PC 1696 formerly Kanekal Police Station, now working at Talupula PS Anantapur District, and hereby modify "the modified punishment of PPI for two years without effect on future increments and pension" to that of "PPI for one year without effect on future increments and pension."

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6. The original records, received in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, are herewith returned to the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, and he is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

7. The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.GAUTAM KUMAR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad (w.e.)  
The individual concerned through D.G.P., AP., Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.  
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// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER